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Farmers' and Merchants' Nat'l Bank Building.

Electric Desk Fans from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Diehl Ceiling Fans, \$35.00 and upwards, according to length. All kinds of electrical goods.

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1 pound package coffee, 29 cents.  
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1 pound jar jams 121-2 cents.  
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Fine cigars per box \$1.75.  
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Finest teas in Waco.  
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Best goods, lowest prices.  
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Finest candles in Waco.  
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Polite attention and prompt delivery is the style.**

## Bros.

Of Gribble Bros. Grocers, 503 Austin Avenue.

## New Grocery Store

South Fifth St., between Mary and Jackson St.  
**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.**  
Everything first-class. Agent for John Baade's Fine Brick, Lime and Cement.  
**HERMAN STOLTE, - - Proprietor.**  
TELEPHONE 138.

### New Branch Started.

Waco Steam laundry has opened a Branch office at Moses cigar stand 110 South Fourth street, Bankers' row. All orders left will be promptly attended to.

## Friday and Saturday BARGAINS. At HILT'S

Porter, ale and Milwaukee bottle beer at J. A. Earley's.

### Plano for Sale.

Emerson plano nearly new, for sale cheap, owner leaving the city. Apply to George Haydon, 1006 North Fifth street.

Don't drink common coffee. Go to J. A. Earley's and get the best.

## KIRK & REESING

TAILORS, 314 1/2 Austin Avenue.

Call at Joe Lehman's when you are hungry. Orders for anything in the market promptly filled.

## Something New! AT HILT'S Friday and Saturday.

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Jones Bros., has dissolved by mutual consent.

T. F. JONES,  
W. H. JONES.

**Ladies** See our Misses' and Children's Oxford Ties and One-Strap Slippers.  
SLEEPER, CLIFTON & Co.,  
The People's Shoe Dealers.

Persian Froth at McKennon's fountain leads them all.



## BOOTS AND SHOES

### ALL OVER TOWN

The Bicycle Club meets tonight at the club rooms. A full attendance is expected.

Next Saturday is the last chance to join the Waco Juvenile Cavalry until September next. See order in another place.

Only one case occupied the attention of the mayor's court this morning. A soiled dove of the reservation was fined \$5 for cursing and swearing.

The Ladies' Auxillary and the junior department have joined forces in the entertainment tonight. It is certain to be an enjoyable affair.

The Triple Alliance will meet tomorrow evening at the W. M. A. hall, on South Fourth street, at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Mr. W. C. Cooper, who has just finished painting the roofs of the National compress with his celebrated rock paint, and commenced this morning on the large lumber sheds of Cameron & Co.

Judge Gerald requests all the delegates to the congressional convention which meets next Tuesday at Cameron to meet him at Alexander and Campbell's office Provident building to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

Sam Johnson was arrested yesterday evening by Deputy Constable J. W. Brightwell on two charges, one for aggravated assault and battery and the other for disturbing the peace, and was lodged in the county jail.

Mrs. Woodward who has been appointed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union to lecture to the railroad men in Texas, will be in Waco, Monday, and will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the local union at the city hall Monday night. The lecture is free, and everybody is invited.

The Fifth Street Methodist Sunday school will have its annual picnic tomorrow. All who will go are requested to meet at the church at 8:30 sharp, and bring their lunch baskets. Conveyances will leave the church at that hour for the Bosque. No satisfactory arrangements could be made to get a train.

Everybody who will attend the entertainment at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association tonight will spend a most pleasant evening. No admittance will be charged, but all are invited who are interested in the work. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served by the ladies at the usual prices.

The Waco Wheel club will meet at the club rooms tonight and a full attendance is desired. All of the lady members will be present and will show that the good riders in the club are not confined entirely to the gentlemen. All wheelmen and those contemplating the purchase of wheels are cordially invited to be present.

The general history of this region, now being prepared by Burton A. Konkle, will cover such subjects as early betterment, county organization, the courts, military affairs, railways and towns, finance, trade, education, religion etc. This is timely, for our old settlers, in whose memory much of this is stored, are dying off very fast.

Last night about 9 o'clock a telephone message came to the city hall that a negro was creating a disturbance at Zapadinski's grocery store on South First street. City Marshal Neill, Police-man Clay and a News reporter went to the place and found that a negro boy named Israel Grant had become fended at the proprietor of the store and out of revenge overturned a lamp that was on the counter. The lamp was extinguished before any damage was done. Failing in his attempt to burn the store he went outside and threw a large stone at the proprietor. He was not captured.

### "Current Topics."

In the change of ownership and change of editors of our bright little Sunday paper, "Current Topics," it was understood that Miss DeZouche had severed her connection with it, but we are glad to notice that she will preside over the first page. Her pen is pungent and piquant but never unkindly while her faultless English is always pleasing. We congratulate "Topics on the possession of such an assistant.

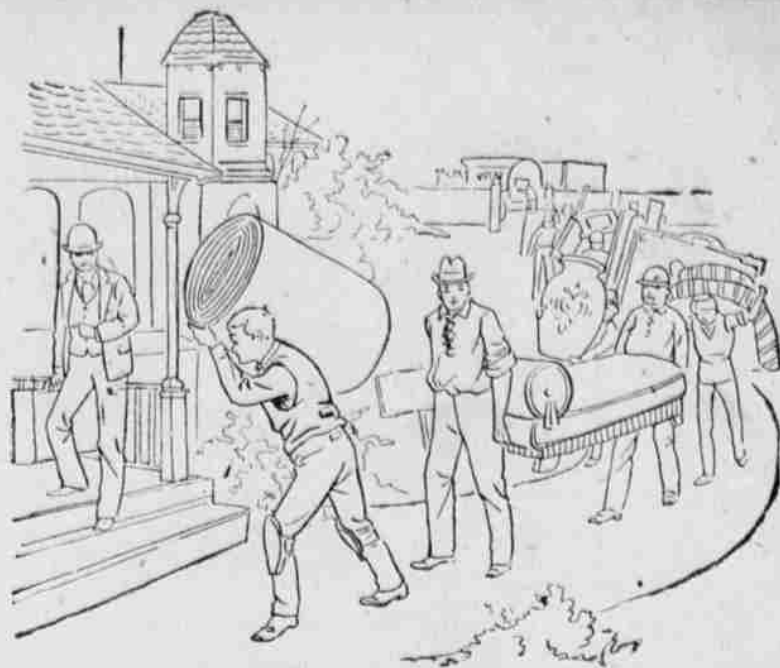
### A DEADLY ASSAULT.

**Charles Blessington is Assaulted by a Negro and His Skull is Broken.**

Yesterday afternoon Charles Blessington, a son of Sanitary Officer Blessington, and an employe of Prade, the confectioner, had his skull broken by a brick thrown by a negro. Charles was on his way to Edgefield in a hoky-poky wagon and was accompanied by a friend. On South Fourth street he was met by a crowd of negro boys and men, one of whom was beating a drum. The noise frightened the horse the boys were driving and the companion of Charles got out to hold him. Just then a negro, one of the crowd, approached and asked for a hoky-poky and Charles turned around to get it for him. Just as he did so the drummer threw a brick, as far as can be learned, without any provocation at all, and hit the boy in the wagon a terrible blow behind the left ear. The crowd quickly dispersed as soon as they saw the damage that had been done. The other boy whose name could not be learned, fixed Charles as comfortable as possible and drove him home as rapidly as they could. Dr. Foscoe was called in and it was found that the skull had been badly fractured and that the scalp had been torn from the head for several inches. The boy was unconscious until about 6 o'clock this morning when he awoke enough to give an account of the affair.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes—25 Years the Standard



### A GOOD MOVE.

That is the kind of a move which is made by purchasers of our **FINE FURNITURE AND CARPETS**

For some reasons it's a better move than was ever made before. One very convincing reason is that not until now have we ever offered these goods at such figures. We have never felt that we could afford to do it and we don't feel that we can afford to do it now, but necessity knows no law and we are taking the bull by the horns. It's a poor rule that don't work both ways. What we didn't feel that we could offer, you certainly can't feel that you can afford to miss. Our goods are on the move and they must go, so don't miss this opportunity, but call at once and get our prices.

R. T. DENNIS & BRO.

518 AUSTIN ST

### An Easter Celebration in Athens.

It is late on Saturday night that the real Easter celebration takes place in Athens.

An immense crowd fills all the approaches to the cathedral and such parts of the church as are not kept clear. Without a raised platform has been erected and decorated with evergreens.

In the cathedral the royal princes, the minister of state and the high functionaries of the kingdom assemble to attend the midnight service. As the hour of midnight approaches the metropolitan, with his assistants, preceded by the cross and banners, advance with lighted tapers. The various notabilities light their tapers from that of the archbishop, and so the sacred fire is communicated to the crowd.

As the midnight hour sounds and Easter succeeds the last day of Lent the metropolitan, a blaze of silver and gold, with his tiara, the silver gospel and the episcopal crozier, ascends the platform outside the church and proclaims to the assembled people the tidings, "Christ has risen!"

In a moment all the bells are ringing far and near. Bands of music strike up, guns are discharged, rockets ascend, Bengal fires are lighted and the sparkle of tapers spreads from house to house, and from street to street, till the whole city is alive with sound and flame. The clergy return to the church, and the Easter ritual continues, long and tedious.

Now the long fast is over, and the people, who for the last two or three days have tasted no food but bread and olives and a little black coffee, and who have many of them on Good Friday observed literally the rule to suffer no food to pass their lips between sunrise and sunset, are released from their probation and feasting begins.

Fires are kindled, over which early on Easter morning the lambs are roasted whole. The ceremony is over. Only the greeting, "Christ has risen!" and the answer, "He is risen indeed!" are in every mouth.—"Customs and Lore of Modern Greece."

### Hunting for a Prince.

In the latter half of the Sixteenth century the little province of Transylvania was in a state of revolution and consequent disorder. Finally there came a time when there was no ruler, and the Turkish sultan sent word to Ali Pasha, then at Maros Vasarehely, that, come what might, a prince of Transylvania must be elected. Ali Pasha was in a quandary. He stood at his window, as the story runs, meditating upon his sovereign's commands, not knowing what to do, and yet afraid to do nothing, when he saw a tall, strong man crossing the market place.

At that time, and especially in that country, a strong arm was the best patent of nobility. At home Ali Pasha had seen the lowest slaves lifted to places of power. He sent a messenger into the market place with instructions to bring the tall, strong man into his presence. The order was obeyed, and as the stranger entered he was greeted with the words, "You must be prince of Transylvania!"

"I!" exclaimed the astonished prince-elect. "I! I know nothing about government! I can't read or write! I am a butcher!"

"No matter for that," said Ali Pasha; "a man may be an excellent regent though he cannot read."

But the butcher was not ambitious, and still resisted.

"If you want a man as prince of Transylvania," he said, "I can tell you of one who has no equal. If you will, let us go and find him. I will lead you."

With 500 Turkish horsemen Ali Pasha and the butcher rode to Malmkrog and surrounded the castle of Michael Apafi, whom they hailed at once as prince, carried to Maros Vasarehely, and proclaimed as a regent. This was in 1661, and the prince thus chosen remained in power until his death, in 1690.—Youth's Companion.

### Destroy That Smell of Cabbage.

A bit of charcoal put in the saucepan with cabbage destroys much of the disagreeable odor usually pervading the atmosphere at such times.—New York Journal.

## ANOTHER CORKER.

An 18 size American Watch, three-quarter plate Quick Train, straight line escapement, patent center pinion, patent stem wind, four pairs fine Ruby Jewels in settings (15 jewels), expansion balance adjusted, in a fine Gold Filled Dueber Case, guaranteed to wear for 20 years for \$18.90.

## THE WINANS JEWELER

520 AUSTIN St.

### Miller's Bargains for Saturday.

**Big Drive on Dried Fruits:**  
20 pounds Cal. dried grapes for \$1.  
20 pounds blackberries for \$1.  
20 pounds sundried peaches for \$1.  
14 pounds California raisons for \$1.  
14 pounds fancy eva. apples for \$1.  
9 pounds evaporated apricots for \$1.  
9 pounds pitted plums for \$1.  
**A big drive on 3 pound Canned fruits**  
1 dozen cans pears at \$2.  
1 dozen cans egg plums at \$2.  
1 dozen cans pie cherries at \$1.75  
1-2 dozen California fruits at \$1.  
5 cans Baltimore 2 pound cans fruit at 50 cents.  
Jellies assorted flavors at 5 cents a pound.

One pkg buck wheat flour, } All for  
One " Aunt Jemimas pan }  
cake flour, } 25 cents  
One hominy flakes, }  
American sardines at 5 cents a can.  
French sardines at 15 cents a can.  
Fresh stick and fancy candy at 10 cents a pound.

Yellow sugar (for preserving fruits) at 20 pounds for \$1.  
Uncanned hams at 12 1-2 cents a pound.

Uncanned breakfast bacon at 12 1-2 cents a pound.

Uncanned boneless hams at 12 1-2 cents a pound.

Uncanned shoulders at 10 cents a pound.

Dried beef at 12 1-2 cents a pound.

Special drive on our choice mixed tea at 33 1-3 cents a pound, as good as sold for 75 cents.

Mackerel at 25 cents a dozen.  
Pigs' feet at 20 cents a dozen.  
Krust 10 pounds for 25 cents.

For bargains call or telephone to  
O. J. MILLER,  
717 Austin Avenue.

## Hilt's Shoe Bargains.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

During the summer months I will get my fine candies fresh every week. See them. All at 30c per lb.

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"The Garment Bespeaks the Artist."

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